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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kishiko Itoh; Masahiko Hatori

For (title): **COMMUNICATION ADAPTER AND CONNECTION SELECTION METHOD**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

32 Page(s) of Specification

13 Page(s) of Claims

10 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

4. Transmittal of Certified Copy

Attached please find the certified copy of the foreign application from which priority is claimed for this case:

Country: JAPAN

Application Number: 2000-376636

Filing Date: Dec. 11, 2000

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	22	20	2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	13	3	10	\$80.00	\$800.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,546.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$1,546.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See \$40.00
attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING
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Total Fees Enclosed \$1,586.00

7. Method of Payment of Fees

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8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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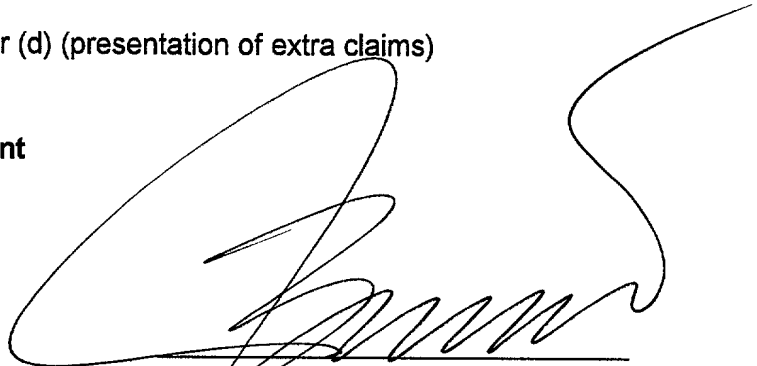
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